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In re the Application of  
ALEXANDER et al.

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- x Response to Office Action (15 pages)
- x Petition for Extension of Time (2 pages)
- x Return receipt postcard.

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	NO. OF CLAIMS	CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	29	- 29	0	x \$18.00	\$0
Independent Claims	4	- 4	0	x \$86.00	\$0
Multiple dependent claims not previously presented, add \$290.00					\$0
Total Fee					\$0
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Petition for Extension of Time					\$110.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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